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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 23RD, 1878.

四月廿一號三十二月五英 清香

[PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.]

SHIPPING.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

TO BE LET.

AUCTIONS.

INTIMATIONS.

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ARRIVALS.

May 22, Sully, French bark, 387, Barc Chaguinus, 10th May, Salt—C. D. Wertz & Co.

May 22, St. Anne, Frn. lg., 237, Residence of the Firs of Koch & Co.

May 22, Caravelle and Ida, German bark, 435, Kiel, Mantong 10th May, Salt—C. D. Wertz & Co.

May 22, Maria Lovisa, French bark, 425, London, Chatham 12th May, Salt—C. D. Wertz & Co.

May 22, R. E. Fuller, American ship, 1,360, Maryman, Cardiff 2nd January, Coal—C. D. Wertz & Co.

May 22, Kate Water, British bark, 560, W. G. Green, Liverpool 12th April, Rice—C. D. Wertz & Co.

May 22, Yesso, British s.s., 560, S. Ashton, Boston 10th May, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, General D. L. Harkness & Co.

May 22, Sir Harry Palmer, British ship, 816, Chapman, London 14th December, General D. L. Harkness & Co.

May 22, Teign-ro, Chinese gunboat, from Kitakami.

May 22, Portia, German s.m.sch., 371, H. Stahr, Newhaven 8th May, Besançons—E. Schellness & Co.

May 22, Tzeno, Portuguese steamer, Acting Commander King from Macao.

May 22, Flaxos, British bark, 385, J. R. V. Perie (Sam) 22nd April, Rice—C. D. Wertz & Co.

May 22, Chin-ju, Chinese gunboat, A. Walker, from Caping-moon.

CLEARANCES.

At THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE, May 22.

Thomas Fletcher, Amer. bark, for Wang-chuan; West Stanley, British steamer, for Swatow; Oxfordshire, British steamer, for Foochow; Hans, German bark, for Guam.

DEPARTURES.

May 22, Mercurio, British bark, for Quilon, May 22, Mavoron, Brit. bark, for Foochow; Florence Nightingale, Brit. bark, for Chaco.

May 22, Taiwan, Brit. str., for Swatow, &c.

May 22, West Stanley, British steamer, for Foochow.

May 22, Tsing-ro, Chinese g.b., for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Anrieved.

Per Sully, from Chingtao.—6 Chinese.

Per Yesso, str., from East Coast—Messrs. Luo and Shui, 2 Europeans, dock, and 230 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British bark *Sir Harry Parkes* reports left Quilon on 15th May, and had light S.E. breeze and fine weather.

The French bark *Marie Louise* reports left Quilon on 15th May, and had light S.E. breeze and fine weather.

The French bark *Sully* reports left Chaguinus on 10th May, and had fine weather until the 20th instant, then experienced very thick misty weather with rain and much thunder.

The British bark *Flores* reports left Paris (Sao) on 22d April, and had light Easterly winds on the Gulf, then light E.N.E. winds and calms to Padiran, then light S.E. and S.W. winds and calms with very high N.E. swell, since 21st fresh S.W. monsoon.

The French bark *Mercurio* and *Ido* reports left Mantong on 10th May, and had fine weather and light Easterly winds until the day before arrival, when had heavy and continual thunder storm. At one o'clock the morning of arrival anchored under the Luma Islands.

The British ship *Sir Harry Parkes* reports left London on 19th April, and had fair wind and light Easterly winds until the 27th, then light N.E. winds and calms to Padiran, Mar Capo on the 20th, Java Head on 27th April, and had light and variable winds in the Indian Ocean and China Sea.

The British steamship *Yesso* reports left Foochow on 18th May, Amoy on the 19th, and Swatow on the 21st, bound for Amoy and Szechuan, and had variable winds and calms. From Swatow to Hongkong light variable winds and showers at 4 a.m. with heavy thunder storm; from thence to port fresh breeze and showers. In Foochow the steamship *Glenorchy*, *Gleneloch*, *Braemar Castle*, *Holland*, and *Flitshire*. In Amoy the steamer *Meeter*. The steamship *Albion* left for Formosa on the 20th. In Swatow the steamships *Foochow*, *Sutton*, *Douglas*, and *Yoffang*.

FOOCHEW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

11. Dromed, British steamer, from Shanghai.

12. Willie, British s.s., from Newchwang.

13. Europe, British steamer, from Shanghai.

14. Holland, Dutch steamer, from Hongkong.

15. Yesso, British steamer, from Hongkong.

17. Killarny, British str., from Hongkong.

18. Europa, British steamer, for London.

19. Europe, British steamer, for Shanghai.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

May 22, Madras, British steamer, from Hongkong.

7. Bellmore, Amer. bark, from Nagasaki.

9. Kokonoe Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai.

10. Burmese, British steamer, from Hongkong.

11. Tiber, French steamer, from Hongkong.

11. Marco Polo, German bark, from Takao.

12. DEPARTURES.

6. Christina, German bark, for Hakodai.

7. H. A. Litchfield, Amer. bark, for Kobe.

7. Hiramasa Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai.

8. Malacca, British steamer, for Hongkong.

9. City of Peking, Amer. str., for Hongkong.

10. M. Washington, American ship, for Kobe.

9. Sumner R. Mead, Amer. str., for Hakodai.

10. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)

Prince Amadeo.....Antwerp.....Mar. 9

Mabel C.Pembroke.....Mar. 9

Jessolina.....Pembroke.....Mar. 10

Berie Bigelow.....Antwerp.....Mar. 10

Penarth.....London.....Mar. 12

Lansdowne.....Liverpool.....Mar. 12

Gitanella.....Finsbury.....Mar. 14

Charles L. Pearson.....Newcastle.....Mar. 18

John D. Cooper.....Penarth.....Mar. 19

Helen of Troy, Rosenberg.....Mar. 20

Vaughan (s.).....London.....Mar. 20

Maria II.....London.....Mar. 22

Robert Henderson.....London.....Mar. 22

Arabia.....Cardiff.....Mar. 23

Herat.....Newport.....Mar. 25

Orca.....Liverpool.....Mar. 28

Meru Castle (s.).....Cardiff.....Mar. 30

Meru Castle (s.).....Liverpool.....Mar. 30

India (s.).....London.....Mar. 30

Asgard (s.).....London.....Mar. 30

Commo.....Cardiff.....April 3

Maritime Union.....Cardiff.....April 3

Patroclus (s.).....Liverpool.....April 10

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

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For full Information and Particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [202]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Office, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [201]

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [24]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premiums.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January, 1878. [22]

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [20]

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FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [24]

TRANSAFRICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEGMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1878. [20]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 First-class Risks.

A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent.

Asian Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1878. [20]

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, at reduced rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1878. [22]

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

MARINE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) UPON THE CURRENT LOCAL RATES WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL PREMIUMS CHARGED FOR INSURANCE; SUCH DISCOUNT BEING DEFECTED AT THE TIME OF THE ISSUE OF POLICY.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. [21]

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) UPON THE CURRENT LOCAL RATES WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL PREMIUMS CHARGED FOR INSURANCE; SUCH DISCOUNT BEING DEFECTED AT THE TIME OF THE ISSUE OF POLICY.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. [21]

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1878. [15]

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GEO. SMITH & Co., Agents for China, Hongkong, and Japan.

NOETON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1878. [31]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1869.

CAPITAL—\$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents for Hongkong for the above Company, call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of Premium charged for Insurance, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (33 1/3%) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risks to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15%) only.

SIEGMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1878. [31]

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1869.

CAPITAL—\$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents for Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in China.

J. Y. V. SHAW.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1878. [22]

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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DIRECTORS.

LES SINS, of the Lee Hing Firm.

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MARINE RISKS on Goods, *ad val.* taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Peking, and to all other parts of the world.

Agents—HO AMEL.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [183]

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant GRANT INSURANCES at the rates of:

1. MEDICHERS & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [21]

2. STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [201]

3. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co., Agents.

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4. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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6. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

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MELCHERS & Co.

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